

County Profile

Alexander County (NC)

January 2019

Demographics

Population & Growth

2016 Est Population
2010 Census Total Population
July 2017 NC Certified Population Estimate

Population

37,211
37,198
38,206

% Annual Growth

0.1%
1.1%

Urban/Rural Representation

2010 Census Total Population: Urban
2010 Census Total Population: Rural

10,126
27,072

Urban/Rural Percent

27.2%
72.8%

Estimated Population by Age

2016 Est Median Age
2016 Est Total Pop 0-19
2016 Est Total Pop 20-24
2016 Est Total Pop 25-34
2016 Est Total Pop 35-44
2016 Est Total Pop 45-54
2016 Est Total Pop 55-64
2016 Est Total Pop 65+

42
8,735
2,189
4,191
4,864
5,365
5,007
6,860

% Pop by Age

23.5%
5.9%
11.3%
13.1%
14.4%
13.4%
18.4%

Commuters, Workers Age 16 and Over, 2016 ACS Est

Percent of Workers, By Travel Time

Avg Travel Time, Minutes 25.3
Workers Not Working at Home 14,965
Travel Time to Work: < 10 minutes 11.5%
Travel Time to Work: 10-14 minutes 12.8%
Travel Time to Work: 15-19 minutes 15.2%
Travel Time to Work: 20-24 minutes 15.9%
Travel Time to Work: 25-29 minutes 8.6%
Travel Time to Work: 30-34 minutes 15.0%
Travel Time to Work: 35-44 minutes 10.1%
Travel Time to Work: 45-59 minutes 6.8%
Travel Time to Work: 60+ minutes 4.2%

Workers, By Transportation

Worker Transp, Base 15,281
Work at Home 2.1%
Drove Car/Truck/Van Alone 87.3%
Carpooled Car/Truck/Van 8.1%
Public Transportation 0.0%
Walked 0.4%
Bicycle 0.0%
Taxi, Motorcycle, Other 2.2%

Place of Work

Worked in State/County of Residence
Worked in State/Outside County of Residence
Worked Outside State of Residence

Commuters

6,663
8,450
168

Residents

43.6%
55.3%
1.1%

Education

2017-18 Kindergarten-12th Enrollment
2018 Average SAT score (1600 new scale)
2018 Percent of Graduates taking SAT
2016-17 Higher Education Completions (Provisional)
2016-17 Higher Education Enrollment (Provisional)
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least High School Graduate
2016 Est Education Attainment - At Least Bachelor's Degree

4,823
1,114
28.9%
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21,192
3,502

Pop Age 25+

80.6%
13.3%

Housing

		% Ann Growth or % Total
2016 Est Total Housing Units	16,179	0.0%
2010 Census Total Housing	14,425	
2010 Census Total Households	16,189	
2010 Census Occupied Housing	12,661	87.8%
2010 Census Vacant Housing	1,764	12.2%
2016 Est Median Value of Owner Occupied Housing	\$125,500	
2016 Est Median Gross Rent	\$595	
2016 Est Owner Occupied Housing	10,261	74.4%
2016 Est Renter Occupied Housing	3,535	25.6%
2016 Est % Owner Occupied Vacancy Rate	1.8%	
2016 Est % Renter Occupied Vacancy Rate	7.2%	

Income

		% Ann Growth or % Pov
2016 Est Median Family Income	\$51,893	
2017 Median Household Income (SAIPE)	\$48,577	4.7%
2016 Est Median Worker Earnings	\$26,296	
2017 Per Capita Income (BEA)	\$35,839	
2017 Est Pop, Income Below Poverty (SAIPE)	4,182	11.7%

Employment / Unemployment

	Currently	2017 Annual
Nov 2018 Prelim., 2017 Employment	17,883	17,492
Nov 2018 Prelim., 2017 Unemployment	527	667
Nov 2018 Prelim., 2017 Unemployment Rate	2.9%	3.7%
2018Q3 YTD, 2017 Announced Job Creation	42	37
2018Q3 YTD, 2017 Total Announced Investments (\$mil)	\$30.0	\$15.0

Employment / Wages by Industry

	2018Q2 Employment	2017 Employment	2018Q2 Avg Weekly Wage	2017 Avg Weekly Wage
Total All Industries	9,130	9,129	\$649	\$645
Total Government	1,911	1,878	\$739	\$747
Total Private Industry	7,219	7,251	\$625	\$619
Agriculture Forestry Fishing & Hunting	152	162	\$568	\$605
Mining	.	.	.	.
Utilities	.	29	.	\$952
Construction	237	251	\$614	\$665
Manufacturing	3,678	3,640	\$741	\$710
Wholesale Trade	104	113	\$696	\$900
Retail Trade	680	690	\$469	\$452
Transportation and Warehousing	223	205	\$723	\$712
Information	20	23	\$430	\$499
Finance and Insurance	195	202	\$740	\$829
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	.	.	.	.
Professional and Technical Services	96	160	\$690	\$946
Mgt of Companies, Enterprises	.	.	.	.
Administrative and Waste Services	387	342	\$498	\$409
Educational Services	820	795	\$673	\$711
Health Care and Social Assistance	608	584	\$620	\$658
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	81	89	\$312	\$254
Accommodation and Food Services	585	580	\$261	\$251
Other Services Ex. Public Admin	205	209	\$465	\$488
Public Administration	1,002	999	\$751	\$735
Unclassified	0	0	\$0	\$0

Commercial/Retail/Industrial

Local Business

2018Q3 Available Industrial Buildings	2
2018Q2 Establishments: Total Private Industry	546
2018Q2 Establishments: Manufacturing	67
2016 Est Self Employed	776

Local Retail Business

2018 Total Retail Sales (With Food/Drink) (\$mil)	\$367.0
2018 Total Retail Businesses (With Food/Drink)	197
2018 Avg Sales/Business Total (with Food/Drink)	\$1,862,741
2018Q3 Available Commercial Buildings (if County reports)	.

Quality of Life

Taxes

FY2018-19 Property Tax Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.7900
FY2017-18 Annual Taxable Retail Sales (\$mil)	\$197.9
2019 Tier designation	2

Childcare

2018Q3 Licensed Child Care Facilities	25
2018Q3 Licensed Child Care Enrollment	810

Weather

Annual Rainfall, inches	48
Annual Snowfall, inches	3
Average Annual Temperature, °F	59
Average Annual High Temperature, °F	69
Average Annual Low Temperature, °F	49

Healthcare Providers

2017 Number of Physicians	16
2017 Physicians/10,000 population	4.2
2017 RNs/10,000 population	34.8
2017 Dentists/10,000 population	2.1
2017 Pharmacists/10,000 population	4.9

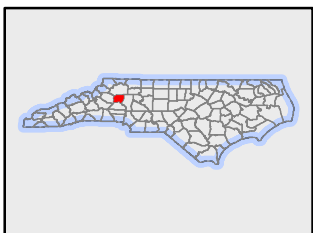
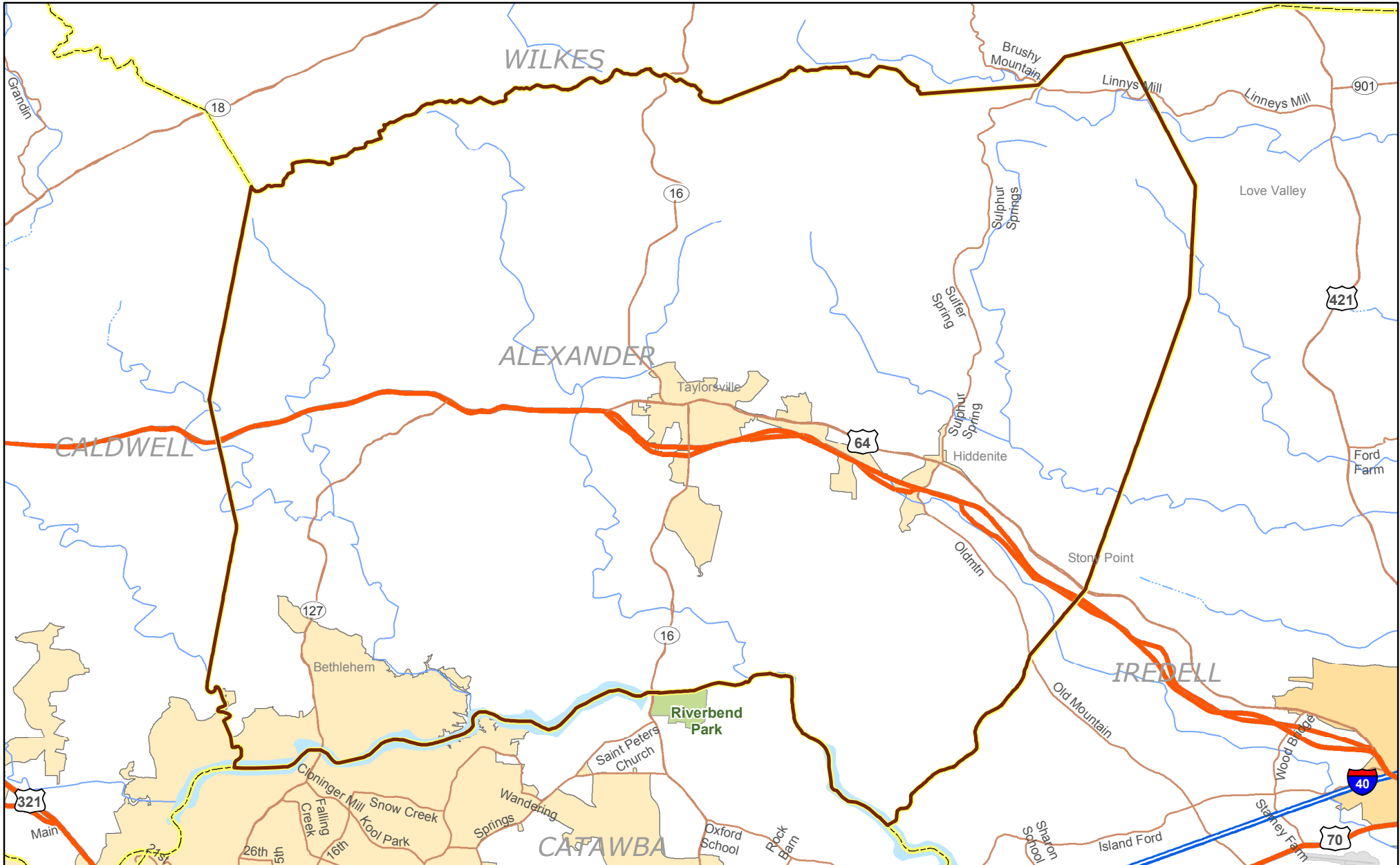
Sources:

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Notes:

Data are the latest available at the date the profile was prepared. SAT scores use the new 1600 scoring system started in 2016 and represent county systems. Unemployment data is now the latest month which is preliminary and is subject to change. US Education IPEDs data for Completions and Enrollment is at least Provisional and updated when Final. American Community Survey (ACS) data are estimates, noted "Est" and are from the 2012-16, 5-year survey; data is as of 2016 with dollars inflated to 2016. Additional data, reports, and dashboards are available at: <http://accessnc.nccommerce.com/index.html>.

Alexander County, North Carolina



Legend

Airports by Total Enplanements	Public University	Interstate
14,000,001 - 43,130,585	Private University	US Route
3,000,001 - 14,000,000	NC Community Colleges	NC Route
0 - 3,000,000	Hospital	County Boundary

